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SA-2 LAUNCH AREA

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1. TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF SEP 57 AND DEC 59, FIRST REVEALED THE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE COMPLEX.
2. [] REVEALED A NEW SA-2 SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE SUPPORT AREA.
3. [] REVEALED THAT THE SA-2 AREA CONSISTED OF SAM SITES A THRU D AND ONE CONFIRMED AND ONE POSSIBLE BIVOUAC SITE.
4. [] REVEALED ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. LAUNCH SITES "A" AND "B", THE PERMANENT SA-2 TRAINING SITES, APPEARED UNOCCUPIED. A NEW PROBABLE BIVOUAC HAS APPEARED SINCE [] THE BIVOUAC SITES IDENTIFIED [] ARE OVERGROWN.
5. THIS MISSION REVEALS EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT THE SA-2 LAUNCH AREA, HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE COULD BE NOTED AT THE LAUNCH FACILITY. A NEW LAUNCH AREA CAN BE IDENTIFIED BETWEEN SITES "A" AND "B", AND IS DESIGNATED LAUNCH SITE "E". IT HAS FIVE LAUNCH POSITIONS, TWO OF WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY PROBABLE GUIDELINE LAUNCHERS AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE FAN SONG GUIDANCE RADAR. LAUNCH

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SITE "E" WAS PRESENT [REDACTED] HOWEVER, SCALE AND QUALITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDED DESIGNATION OF THE AREA AS A LAUNCH SITE.

LAUNCH SITES "A" AND "B" EACH HAVE THREE POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY GUIDELINE LAUNCHERS, AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED WITH A FAN SONG GUIDANCE RADAR. PROBABLE MISSILE CANNISTERS ARE LOCATED BEHIND SITES "A" AND "B". LAUNCH SITE "C" IS UNOCCUPIED, ALTHOUGH TWO HARDSTANDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON THE OUTER EDGE OF THE SERVICE ROAD OPPOSITE THE TWO NORTHERNMOST LAUNCH POSITIONS. THESE HARDSTANDS WERE PRESENT ON [REDACTED] THE ROAD PATTERN OF LAUNCH SITE "D", CAN BE SEEN, HOWEVER, THE SITE PROBABLY HAS REMAINED INACTIVE SINCE 1962. THE PROBABLE SA-2 BIVOUAC AREA WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CAN BE CONFIRMED AND HAS BASES FOR APPROXIMATELY 215 TENTS.

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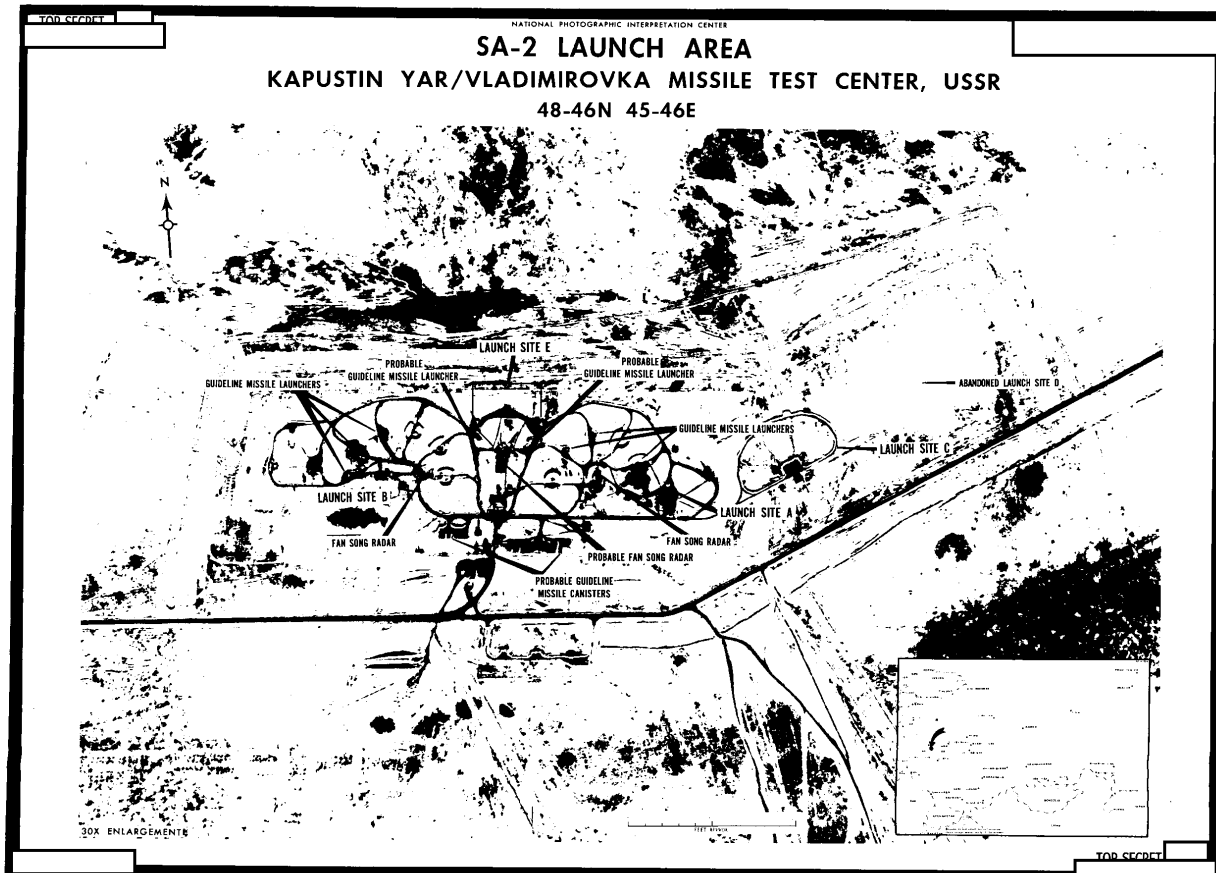
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